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Applicant(s) : Peter Jonen, et al
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For : ELECTROMAGNETIC BRAKING DEVICE FOR MOLTEN
STEEL THAT FLOWS INTO A CONTINUOUS
CASTING MOLD

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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In advance of the first office action, please amend the
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